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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 and monthly production for the latest six months March, 1952 to August, 1952) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. The names of these authorities are given in full below. Figures up to 1949-50 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

C. & A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.

J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.

M.D. State Department of Mines.

T. & C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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			Year				1952					
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FUEL: Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	49,047	42,617	47,354	53,658	46,652	49,047	45,710	46,509	44,402
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	10,762	10,430	12,500	11,533	11,500	11,800	12,000	12,000	12,000
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	636,410	608,346	674,995	735,739	645,501	697,288	680,436	727,702	716,511
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	694	896	943	1,035	979	989	1,134	1,155	1,331	1,271
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	226	237	244	245	227	256	260	281	271
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Clay Bricks	G.S.	'000	16,437	12,240	14,880	13,560	14,035	11,469	15,895	12,871	13,230	14,395
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	G.S.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	504	551	545	562	511	562	515	575	526
Tiles - Cement	G.S.	'000	252	1,595	1,894	2,193	2,207	2,006	2,298	2,078	1,851	1,787
- Terra Cotta	G.S.	'000	1,145	1,023	1,025	1,039	1,038	1,017	1,122	1,121	1,258	1,184
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	15,415	100,095	124,131	118,847	98,500	109,748	110,539	86,089	*74,322	62,567
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	20,996	23,103	23,355	23,242	19,495	16,792	18,439	12,705	14,429
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	G.S.	"	5,251	42,821	45,469	48,730	51,355	43,546	46,762	29,844	39,093	29,697
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	117,033	101,433	137,578	183,947	103,775	131,010	108,183	170,154	148,927
Soap - Household	G.S.	cwt.	16,024	16,745	19,153	19,559	20,107	20,350	20,183	17,177	19,419	16,818
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,798	4,726	4,486	5,336	5,033	4,705	2,698	5,324	4,415
Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,715	2,701	2,426	2,413	2,460	2,131	3,020	3,089	2,250
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	2,523	4,097	4,482	4,433	3,279	4,490	4,461	3,747	2,838
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	750	1,168	983	1,154	844	845	676	772	749
Soft	G.S.	"	445	522	565	632	568	563	622	534	632	632
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,369	2,216	2,509	2,112	2,509	2,645	1,882	2,321	2,243
Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	22,265	25,517	32,451	33,003	31,256	37,261	28,821	38,988	26,626
Superphosphate	C & A	Tons	39,854	52,069	51,564	52,752	54,881	62,105	44,972	45,794	45,019	34,564
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	G.S.	"	16,543	19,836	20,223	20,480	23,134	23,369	19,831	15,872	18,489	14,494
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)												
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (b)	G.S.	Number	1,439	1,115	1,253	1,401	1,535	1,298	1,460	1,429	1,522	1,317
- Gas (b)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,393	1,374	1,138	1,080	780	983	712	858	753
Coppers- Gas	G.S.	"	..	810	867	579	633	430	589	427	606	485
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	798	793	680	730	733	666	559	602	599
- Gas	G.S.	"	..	247	712	554	606	590	477	412	735	452
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,160	5,390	5,445	5,381	5,154	6,870	6,572	7,376	6,636
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	..	131,866	130,202	107,944	81,631	74,448	89,788	112,232	107,977	155,751

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

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ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	Number	..	4,971	6,579	7,598	7,416	6,534	8,143	6,436	*7,402	7,093
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	828	776	666	631	508	547	361	443	319
2½ " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	429	398	311	310	227	319	229	82	102
5 " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	122	179	171	230	249	95	88	110	68
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:												
Electric Toasters (Domestic)	G.S.	"	..	7,370	6,991	7,355	3,226	2,443	2,232	4,044	4,948	5,537
Electric Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	G.S.	"	..	12,431	11,953	13,294	13,494	10,686	7,530	5,747	5,195	2,594
Radios (Portable, Mantle, Table, Console)	G.S.	"	5,227	(6,890)	*9,462	4,501	2,583	2,972	3,330	3,266	3,733	2,752
Radioograms (all types)	G.S.	"	5,227	(1,291)	1,555	1,070	485	499	725	898	1,121	1,923
COTTON SEWING THREAD (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	45,695	65,747	67,531	63,150	61,423	69,610	60,052	51,797	42,441
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq. Yds.	154,435	80,017	81,042	80,964	63,952	64,336	74,307	60,375	59,513	47,463
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,492	4,701	3,904	3,876	3,277	3,832	4,025	4,123	3,360
Wool Tops	G.S.	" "	936	1,187	1,135	839	541	410	482	568	* 641	596
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	" "	612	1,055	1,027	823	611	541	643	706	697	688
Woollen	G.S.	" "	731	1,244	1,018	875	696	494	642	642	658	641
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq. Yds.	1,415	1,690	1,634	1,235	1,087	848	854	783	814	828
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'												
Fully Fashioned	G.S.	Doz. Prs.	..	79,907	85,652	91,177	86,238	70,327	92,330	93,664	108,012	101,961
Circular	G.S.	" "	..	7,173	6,846	6,458	4,580	4,598	8,644	6,924	6,731	5,529
Anklets	G.S.	" "	..	23,321	24,578	18,656	12,685	10,827	14,660	15,193	*23,593	18,336
Men's & Boys'	G.S.	" "	..	80,459	104,983	95,468	77,951	64,322	75,162	80,744	*99,967	96,901
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	38,399	36,527	32,216	28,454	23,200	27,256	28,765	*20,547	20,424
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (c): Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(d) 91,941	39,371	36,324	39,083	35,131	32,795	34,901	32,323	42,232	37,012
Women's	G.S.	"	(e)	57,581	74,732	64,411	63,855	54,881	54,315	43,810	*66,930	52,427
Children's	G.S.	"	(e)	24,534	25,618	24,986	22,377	17,468	18,392	19,387	*22,400	22,692
CLOTHING (except knitted):												
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	24,885	26,088	28,430	20,232	22,743	26,081	24,872	29,519	26,072
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,496	5,299	6,183	7,799	6,003	6,709	5,080	5,281	5,140
GLOVES (not rubber):												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz. Prs.	77	2,268	1,612	992	958	1,064	1,339	1,367	1,458	1,363
Other	G.S.	" "	..	2,154	2,458	2,520	2,727	2,373	2,755	1,825	3,316	4,213
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,204	1,216	1,565	2,048	1,621	1,692	1,328	1,489	1,171
FOOTWEAR (not rubber):												
Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	604	670	657	647	566	689	635	* 722	670
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	64	61	49	15	13	14	21	* 40	47
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	356	361	306	293	255	269	274	* 222	223

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers. (b) Includes carbonised wool.

(c) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

(d) Includes women's and children's. (e) Included in Men's.

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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	37,315	37,467	45,471	47,362	41,484	50,614	47,015	49,715	51,018
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,937	7,466	7,226	9,009	9,195	7,931	9,855	9,153	9,401	9,493
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	7,658	7,381	9,259	9,563	8,408	10,262	9,905	*10,460	10,261
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,786	2,843	3,383	3,490	3,331	3,758	3,365	3,608	3,066
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,666	2,237	1,898	1,815	1,583	2,106	1,926	* 2,258	1,969
- Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	2,128	2,099	2,313	2,127	2,114	2,376	2,320	* 2,811	2,374
Beef and Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	10,384	11,263	11,392	13,157	10,799	11,201	10,482	10,523	9,083
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	5,582	3,850	3,669	2,983	2,640	2,440	2,354	2,525	2,618
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	6,773	4,633	5,259	6,376	4,543	4,832	4,362	4,290	4,571
Pork	G.S.	"	897	554	701	716	798	735	661	581	418	442
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	661	644	632	677	643	628	596	635	573
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	24,401	21,322	21,895	24,235	19,499	19,988	18,590	18,620	17,493
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,282	4,839	4,980	3,377	2,419	1,946	1,591	2,102	3,701
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,774	1,898	1,840	1,193	775	512	409	647	1,465
Processed Milk Products (a)	G.S.	"	..	5,783	5,192	5,672	4,132	3,228	2,336	2,038	2,285	4,149
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	328,424	430,418	396,969	364,732	291,276	162,572	84,583	131,882	212,676
Beer	T & C	'000 Galls.	2,621	4,143	4,454	4,728	5,103	5,003	4,138	3,303	4,827	4,988
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	15,128	11,808	10,387	16,283	18,327	20,854	17,892	11,590	12,328
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	12,222	10,335	10,318	11,169	9,432	11,116	8,835	10,558	10,201
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,997	8,298	7,686	9,809	8,127	7,898	8,328	9,035	6,270
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,569	945	1,222	1,321	1,245	1,658	1,739	3,236	2,507
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	6,926	4,810	6,240	5,580	5,335	7,263	7,439	7,091	6,524
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40 lb.)	202,093	307,091	307,698	322,696	315,093	330,387	343,885	340,453	350,762	356,578
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	5,917	5,609	4,940	4,578	3,183	4,204	2,099	2,160	1,057
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (b)	G.S.	" "	7,901	7,967	8,139	9,894	51,824	24,316	763	..	-	-
Green Peas	G.S.	" "	80	225	293	487	-	-	-	-
Other Vegetables (c)	G.S.	" "	333	1,572	2,350	2,450	1,524	1,873	2,674	2,247	2,057	1,720
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (d)	T & C	" "	634	869	867	838	872	832	959	479	947	898
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc. Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,051	4,473	3,258	3,148	2,682	3,361	3,044	3,349	3,344
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,694	7,520	7,794	8,563	7,070	8,254	7,633	6,638	5,859
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	5,115	7,203	7,283	9,155	7,098	8,392	6,098	9,069	8,249
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,974	11,576	7,848	8,538	7,188	8,420	5,994	7,299	6,864

(a) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food.

(b) Includes Tasmanian Production.

(c) Excludes all Tomato products.

(d) Victorian factory production in 1938-39, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.